

# Chester High School Plays the Academy T-Day Melvin Watkins Wins School Boys' Cross-City Hike

## SCHOOL BOYS MAKE FAST TIME IN WALK

Melvin Watkins, 14 Years Old, Covers 4 1-2-Mile Course in 45 Minutes—Ten William Fox School Boys Compose Winning Team—Out of 180 Starters 170 Complete Their Task.

**INDIVIDUAL PRIZE WINNERS.**  
Melvin Watkins, of Stonewall Jackson School, first prize medal.  
Robert Sisson, of Madison School, second prize medal.  
Bryan Jennings, of Jefferson School, third prize medal.  
First boy's time for the four and one-half mile, 45 minutes.

**CUP WINNING TEAM.**  
William Fox School team, composed of Smith, Fox, Matthews, Bradley, Snyder, Thompson, Bethel, Booth, Hump and Houlgrave, finished first.

**FINISH OF OTHER TEAMS.**  
The Stonewall Jackson School team, composed of Watkins, Bowers, Harris, Whitlock, Richards, Woodall, Patten, Housh, Hancock and Henson, finished a close second, and was given a credit mark.  
The other schools finished in this order—Jefferson, third; Madison, fourth; Cary, fifth; Randolph, sixth; Fairmount, seventh; Chimborazo, eighth; Powhatan, ninth; Edna, tenth; Ruffner, eleventh; Springfield, twelfth; Bellevue, thirteenth.

Master Melvin Watkins, fourteen years old, of Stonewall Jackson School, was the hero of his schoolmates and the pride of the pupils of all the public schools of Richmond yesterday afternoon, when he finished first in the 4 1-2-mile cross-city hike from the Chimborazo School, in the East End, to the William Fox School, in the West End of the city, making the distance in 45 minutes flat.  
Young Watkins started off with a steady stride and set the pace throughout the entire course, and crossed the chalkline going easy and free, full three minutes ahead of Robert Sisson, the runner-up, who finished in 47 minutes. He was followed by Bryan Jennings, of the Jefferson School, third, and the rest of the pack.

Incidentally, Master Watkins is a world's champion, and the members of the William Fox School team, which won the team honors, are also world-beaters, because yesterday's cross-city hike for the youngsters of the Richmond public schools was the first event of the kind ever held in the city.

**Walkers Made Good Time.**  
That the young walkers made good time is shown by a comparison of their walk with that of the runners. The first of the runners, Melvin Watkins, finished in 45 minutes, and the first of the walkers, William Fox School team, finished in 1 hour and 15 minutes.

**Weather Too Warm.**  
The weather was a little too warm for the walk, but as some of the boys appeared in full running suits, some with about half-running suits, and others attired in their street suits, they appeared not to mind the weather. The jokers of the crowd, but awaited almost breathlessly for the starter to set them on their task.

Starter A. H. Hill fired the pistol promptly at 3:30 o'clock, and the walkers, each with the name of his school and a number on his back, got off lightly and quickly. One little fellow went around the corner at almost a run, and spectators who witnessed the start expressed the opinion that he would not hold up for the four and one-half miles. But in this they were surprised, as were the spectators of the runners, when they saw the little fellow, who was young Watkins, who was walking with a steady stride and set the pace throughout the entire course, and crossed the chalkline going easy and free, full three minutes ahead of Robert Sisson, the runner-up, who finished in 47 minutes.

**Watkins Finished Alone.**  
Assembled at William Fox School was a large crowd, representing all of the schools of the city, and incidentally

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## FOUR SURVIVORS IN SEMIFINALS

Two Americans Will Meet in Upper Bracket and Two English Girls in Lower.

Wilmington, Del., October 16.—The women's national golf championship was brought down to the semifinals stage by the completion of the third round on the Wilmington Country Club course today, and the four survivors are Miss Marion Hollins, New York; Miss Harriet S. Curtis, of Boston; Miss Muriel Dodd and Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, both of England. In the semifinals, the two Americans will meet in the upper bracket, while the two English girls are doing battle in the lower.

For a time today it looked as though there was a chance to overthrow the British invaders, one of them, Miss Mabel Harrison, the Irish champion, was beaten. It was Miss Curtis who gained the victory over the Irish girl. It was in the matches in which Miss Dodd and Miss Ravenscroft were playing that the greatest interest was centered, however, and it did seem in the early hours of the day that they might be beaten, but both the British girls finally came through with flying colors and won their matches by ample margins.

Miss Dodd's opponent was Mrs. C. H. Vandenberg, of Philadelphia, and for a while Mrs. Vandenberg had all the better of the situation. Miss Dodd could not seem to get going, her usually accurate approaches were going wrong time after time, and she was putting on a number of greens left much to be desired. But she finally won by 5 up and 3 to play.

Miss Ravenscroft and Miss Fanny Osmond, of Boston, played a match that was a seesaw affair for thirteen holes. Miss Ravenscroft won the match by 3 up and 2 to play. In eliminating Miss Harrison, Miss Harriet Curtis was the opponent of Miss Muriel Dodd, and the old-fashioned and efficacious method of going right out in front and staying there.

Miss Curtis won her match by 4 up and 2 to play. Mrs. E. H. Fidler, of Philadelphia, was the opponent of Miss Marion Hollins, and the match was a close one. Miss Hollins had a little the better of it going out, but they reached the turn all square. A rally by Mrs. Fidler on the next few holes put her two up at the fourteenth. Miss Hollins then rallied, and taking the last four holes, won the match by 2 up and 2 to play.

**Outlet Leads Field.**  
Brookline, Mass., October 16.—Francis Outlet, the golf champion, with a 75, led a high-class field in the annual fall open tournament of the Brookline Country Club today. His score was two shots better than that of his nearest competitor, F. H. Hoyt, his Woodland partner. Outlet defeated J. W. Stuckles, 75-90.

**Miss Marion Hollins, Westbrook, defeated Mrs. Edward H. Fidler, Merion, 2 up; Miss Harriet S. Curtis, Essex County, defeated Miss Mabel Harrison, Island, Ireland, 4 up and 2 to play; Miss Muriel Dodd, Moreton, England, defeated Mrs. Clarence H. Vandenberg, Philadelphia, 5 up and 2 to play; Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, Bromborough, England, defeated Miss C. Osmond, Brookline, 3 up and 2 to play.**

**RESULTS OF RACES AT PETERSBURG.**  
Petersburg, Va., October 16.—Winners at the Petersburg Fair races today were as follows:  
First race—150 yds. trot, open, purse \$150—Miller Boy, first; George Palmer, second; and Senator Merten, third.  
Second race—free-for-all, trot or pace, purse \$100—Traveller, first; Otto B. second; Roscoe McKenney, third.  
Third race—220 yds. trot, open, purse \$200—Pattie Bird, first; Dr. Peter, second; Avion Prince, third.  
Fourth race—running, purse \$150, five-eighths of a mile—Racing Belle, first; Starboard, second; Josie Lee, third.  
Fifth race—running, purse \$150, three-fourths of a mile—Sattre, first; Muriel, second; Incess, third.  
Sixth race—running, purse \$150, one and one-sixteenths mile—Busby, first; Condon, second.  
Seventh race—hurdle, purse \$150—Benahda, first; Ballance, second.

**STRONG R.-M. TEAM TO PLAY THE BLUES**  
The Richmond Light Infantry Blues and the Randolph-Macon eleven will meet at the Broad Street Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and one of the most interesting games of the season is promised. The Blues are in trim for the game, as also are the college boys, who have been practicing for the contest. The Blues have made a good record this season, and if they win to-morrow's game they will hold a thousand per cent record with five games played.

**Record Holder Dies of Typhoid**  
Ralph Rose, Member of American Olympic Team, Succumbs in San Francisco.  
San Francisco, Cal., October 16.—Ralph Rose, holder of the Olympic and world's records for shot putting, died here today of typhoid fever after a brief illness.

Rose, big, portly, full-blooded, was of the type typhoid finds rich soil. From the first his physicians were doubtful. Ralph Rose, born in Hardsburg, Cal., for a time attended the University of Michigan. He was admitted to the bar in California.  
For eight years Rose was a champion weight man in amateur athletics. He had a place on the first American Olympic team, Athens, in 1906, and was successively a member of the Americans at London in 1908, and Stockholm in 1912, always bringing home first place until last year, when he was beaten by McDonald (American), with a put eight inches short of Rose's own world's record of fifty-nine feet, flat for the sixteen-pound shot, made in Travers Island, New York, in 1908.  
Rose also held all American records with the eight pound, twelve pound, eighteen pound, twenty-five pound and twenty-eight pound weight, and the world's record with the sixteen-pound shot for right and left hand combined. He was twenty-nine years old.

## KILONIS LOSES WRESTLING BOUT

Greek Champion Breaks Thumb. Con. Albright Retains World's Title.

In a hard-fought wrestling match at the City Auditorium last night, Con. Albright, the middleweight champion of the world, retained the title when he three Kilonis, the champion of Greece, two falls out of three.  
A large crowd was out to see the match. A preliminary started, and amused the audience until the real bout began. Kilonis was given a round of applause when he appeared, as was also Albright.

Kilonis won the first fall in twenty-one minutes with a double Nelson and combined leg and couch hold. The initial fall was interesting from start to finish, as both men were feeling the other to find weak spots.  
The second fall was the hardest fought one of the match, and many times the audience was pulled to its feet, first thinking Albright had won a fall, then thinking the Greek had one. After forty-two minutes of hard work, Albright finally got a standing double leg hold and pushed Kilonis's shoulders to the mat for a fall. In this fall the Greek was pushed unintentionally into the seats of the raised platform, and broke his left thumb. Kilonis finished the fall without a murmur.

After sixteen minutes' work in the third round Kilonis was thrown with a back-head-scissors, and then the Greek was rushed to the ropes to speak to the audience. He said he was not accustomed to wrestling on a mat as short as the one used, and that if Albright would meet him on a fourteen-foot mat, and in a place where he could not be thrown into the seats, he would wrestle him for any amount and at any time. Kilonis said he had broken his thumb in the fall among the seats, and he was cheered for the nerve he showed in coming back.

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## INVINCIBLES AND TIGERS TO BATTLE

The Tigers and the Invincibles will play at Byrd Park Saturday afternoon. Much rivalry is shown between the eleven as they have played against each other for several years.  
The teams have played good football this season and the managers say their teams are in the pink of condition. The Tigers report that they will have even a better team on the field than they did two weeks ago.

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**WOLGAST ANXIOUS TO MEET RITCHIE**  
Milwaukee, October 16.—"If Ritchie will make 133 pounds ringside, I will agree to stop him in ten rounds, or I won't ask a cent for my share."  
This was the ringing challenge of Ad Wolgast, Michigan wildcat, before he left to-day for a short visit in his home in Cadillac.  
Wolgast is anxious to meet Ritchie again, and has announced his willingness to make all reasonable concessions if the title-holder will sign for a ten-round contest in Milwaukee.

## ACADEMY BOYS TACKLE CHESTER

Evenly-Matched Elevens Will Meet at Broad Street Park This Afternoon.

The Chester High School and the Richmond Academy elevens will clash at Broad Street Park this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Chester boys have kept themselves on the Q. T. since the game with the John Marshall High School, whom they defeated, and just what they may have added to their eleven is not known. But one thing is known, and that is, if the Richmond Academy should win they will have to put forth their strongest efforts, as the Chester High School has improved a hundred per cent over last year's squad.

That members of the other Prep School League teams will be out to witness the bout is almost certain, as they will have a chance to size the Academy team up, so as to know what they will be up against when they oppose them. The Academy scored a victory over Blackstone, but went down in defeat at the hands of Fork Union, and then John Marshall High School fell under the feet of the Chester High School, and from many points the game this afternoon will tell a good many things that the Prep School League teams will be glad to learn.

In the game to-day the Academy boys should win by a good margin, as they have had more play than the Chester.  
The probable line-up for Academy is as follows: left end, Whitlock; left tackle, Justice; left guard, Spencer; center, D. Roden; right guard, Parrish; right tackle, T. Miller; right end, A. Miller; quarter back, Captain Pitt; left half, E. Roden; right half, Kuyk; full back, Owens.

**McDermott Proves His Class.**  
Memphis, Tenn., October 16.—Jack McDermott, the Atlantic City professional, again proved his class by leading his team to a victory in the first half of play for the Western open golf championship at the Memphis Country Club today. The doughy Irishman followed a brilliant round of 74 in the morning, with one of 72 in the afternoon, and at the halfway mark is leading the field with a total of 146.

McDonald Smyth, the young Scotchman, from the Wyckoff Club, of New York, the present champion, had a brace of 74's, and is only two shots behind McDermott.  
Michael J. Brady, from the Wollaston Club, of Boston, with scores of 72 and 73, is one stroke behind Smyth. In fact, it is one that the title will go to one of these three men.

## CONDITIONS BLUE IN FOOTBALL CAMP

Several Hampden-Sidney Men Laid Out on Account of Recent Injuries.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hampden-Sidney, Va., October 16.—Conditions in the football camp at Hampden-Sidney are depressing. A number of the first-string men are laid out on account of injuries received in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Virginia games. In the former game the Impression Blues were the victors. Hampden-Sidney has one of the strongest teams in her history. Some of the men were badly used up in this fray, among these being Campbell, Thurman, Tucker, Pendleton and Gregory, none of whom was taken to Charlottesville.

The team was badly disorganized in its last game. Moore was shifted from guard to full back; Thompson, from guard to half back; and Tucker Carrington (weight 115) was at the other half. The field was ankle deep in mud, and the lighter team had not the ghost of a show against Virginia's giants.

**POP! ANSON VISITS WILSON.**  
Outlines National Politics in Baseball Terms for President.  
Washington, October 16.—"Pop" Anson, veteran baseball player, to-day outlined national politics in baseball terms for the benefit of President Wilson during a visit to the White House. "That Taft was content to run things from the bench and that Teddy wanted to be pitcher first baseman and batter and do his own rooting besides."  
"Well," remarked the President, "there seems to be nothing for me to do but umpire the game."

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## BIG COLLEGE TEAMS ENGAGE IN PRACTICE

Yale Ready for Lehigh. New Haven, Conn., October 16.—Nate Wheeler, who has been reinstated at left half back, was the headline to-day in the closing scrimmage practice for the game with Lehigh. Wheeler ran back a punt for a touchdown, covering sixty yards. He scored offense and made longer gains than any other member of the backfield. He will start in the Lehigh game Saturday.

Billy Martin received a bad cut over the left eye in the scrimmage and will be out of Saturday's game. Ketchum may take his place. Markle and Cooney reported to the hospital for two weeks. Quarter back Thompson wrenched his knee to-day, and may be out of the Lehigh game. Coach Carnish has been resting all week, but will start the game Saturday. Hammer is now the only available substitute.

**Driven at Terrible Pace.**  
Ithaca, N. Y., October 16.—For the third consecutive time this week the Cornell varsity was driven at a terrible pace through a long and hard practice drill. The third time this week Tabor, the new quarter back, demonstrated that he is the best of Cornell's scrummen. He made a number of long runs, both from kick and straight formations. Shuler, the half back who was injured last week, returned to the game to-day and made several sensational runs. Cool moved back to center to-day and Munsick went in at right half.

**Light Workout for Tigers.**  
Princeton, N. J., October 16.—The Tiger squad escaped with a light workout to-day, the scrimmaging taking place between two teams made up impartially of seniors and regulars. Neither side scored in the half-hour battle.  
"Holey" Baker was sent in when the half was on the fifty-yard line to kick a field goal. His attempt was unsuccessful, but on another attempt he averaged three out of eight with a fourth try, hitting the posts. Baker then tried the fifty-yard line mark with even better results, getting over four out of five.

**Scrimmage at Cambridge.**  
Cambridge, Mass., October 16.—The Harvard football squad were driven through a long and hard practice drill to-day, and the coaches ordered an hour's scrimmage. Braden, the new quarter back, led the team through the first and second halves of the game. The Harvard team was led by the regulars. The Harvard team was led by the regulars. The Harvard team was led by the regulars.

**New Plays for Indians.**  
Carlisle, Pa., October 16.—Coach Warner

## NEW PLAYS TRIED OUT IN PRACTICE

Virginia Squad Excused From Scrimmage, but Kept on Field Until Dark.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., October 16.—The Virginia team was excused from scrimmage to-day, but the players were kept on the field until dark. One or two new plays were given them, and these were tried out repeatedly. Coach and Ray, of the backfield, after an absence of two days, returned to the team. Jett, who was missing from practice yesterday, in the long signal practice the second string of backs, together with Flanagan and Knox Walker, followed the regulars. The coaches took the opportunity to become better acquainted with the various plays.

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## V. M. I. WORKS HARD FOR VIRGINIA GAME

Coaches Confident Team Will Give Good Account of Itself on Saturday.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lexington, Va., October 16.—The V. M. I. squad put in an afternoon of hard practice here to-day in preparation for the annual struggle with Virginia on Saturday. The fine weather and the fact that drill was suspended gave the men an additional hour and a quarter on the field.  
After the first hour of final practice and theoretical instruction by Chief Roller, of Fort Belvoir, there was a three-quarter-hour scrimmage. Again as in all other scrimmages the scrubs, who are unusually strong this year, held the varsity again and again on downs. Yetell, the captain of the team, has again resumed his position in the line, after being out for several days. He was playing his usual fine right tackle in the scrubs, is giving some of the varsity men a run for position. Somers is out of the game, and may not get back until late in the season. Gallagher was out to-day with a stiff knee, but Hawkins took his place at quarter, and did some good work.

The coaches are confident that with every man in his position, no injuries and still one day to practice, the team will give a good account of itself on Saturday in Charlottesville. The corps of coaches was increased by one to-day, when Hickman Beckner, of Bristol, reported. He was on the field to-day for the first time.

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